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October 14, 1929.

Sir,

Enquiries made at the various yamens indicate that no steamer bearing the name of Kyung Chang 勍昌 is attached to the local ~~xxxxxxx~~ Military and Police.

Subsequently enquiries reveal that the craft belongs to the Yeh Shing Tug and Lighter Coy 怡勝拖駁公司 Ba 36 Avenue Edward VII and the loudah when questioned stated that at 9 a.m. on October 6 a man named Tsu Ah Yeu 朱阿尤 who is believed to be an assistant to C.D.S.Tung Ming Teh 董明德 of the 1st district Police Station Nantao came and hired a launch at $4 per hour.

The launch started from Nantao with about eight men in plain clothes whom the loudah believes were detectives from the Public Safety Bureau. They were all armed and directed the loudah to steer for the Hongkew Wharf. There they held up a sampan occupied by a gang of Hongkew loafers who had apparently taken delivery of a quantity of opium from the s.s. "Loongwo". The loafers seeing the approach of the City Police detectives threw several bags of the opium into the river and several of the loafers went ashore and escaped. The City detectives fired about three shots in the air, seized the sampan and found only one bag of opium weighing 500 ounces valued at about $1500. The launch then took the sampan in tow and returned to Nantao with the prisoners and opium.

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As a result of further enquiries it was ascertained that two detectives named Tung Ming Teh 董明德 and Wu Zeu Doong 武秀章 from the Nantao Police Station led the party responsible for the seizure of the opium. They made no report of the occurrence to their Chief but they settled the case for a bribe of $1500 and released the prisoners. I have not been able to ascertain the names of the prisoners but they are believed to be the former followers of Liang Hung 梁少紅 and are now reported to be attached to the gang under Hsu Foh 徐福寶 Pau a professional gambler and a leader of loafers. Hsu whose name I mentioned in my report on the case of the kidnapper Zao Zai Hsi 走仔樣 (arrested by West Hongkew in connection with the kidnapping of the son of Chen Ping Him) has been arrested and detained at Sinza Station in connection with another kidnapping case.

D.C.I.
Information might be given confidentially to Col. Liang. What about Mr. Ku's suggestion?
Actg D.C.I.

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Clerical Assistant.

Sir
Col Yuen Liang informed 25/10/29. Jan.
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